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110.00 DA Applicant elects Species I as shown in Figure 1, and Species C as shown in Figure 7. The claims that correspond to the elected species include 1,2,3,6,16, 23-28, 33-35, and 42-47 47.

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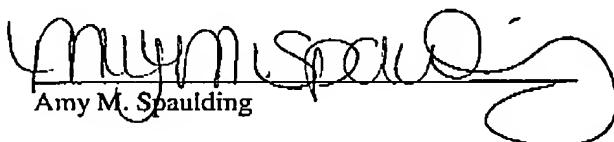
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